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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF "SECOND REPORT" OF SYG CONCERNING  
SPANISH SAHARA, DISTRIBUTED NOVEMBER 13 (S/11876):

QUOTE

SECOND REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PURSUANCE OF  
RESOLUTION 379 (1975) RELATING TO THE SITUATION CONCERNING  
WESTERN SAHARA

1. WHILE CONTINUING THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL, BY ITS RES 379 (1975), INSTRUCTED ME TO UNDERTAKE,  
I CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO INFORM THE COUNCIL OF CERTAIN  
DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE COURSE OF THE PAST FEW DAYS.

2. ON 9 NOVEMBER, HIS MAJESTY KING HASSAN II OF MOROCCO  
ANNOUNCED IN A SPEECH AT AGADIR, THAT HE WAS ASKING THE  
"GREEN MARCH" VOLUNTEERS TO RETURN TO THEIR STARTING POINT.  
THIS DECISION HELPED TO REDUCE THE RISKS OF CONFRONTATION,  
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TO DISPEL THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE THAT HAD PREVAILED IN THE

REGION, AND TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR SEEKING A NEGOTIATED, PEACEFUL SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED. THE COUNCIL MAY RECALL THAT THE "GREEN MARCH" HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A SERIES OF DELIBERATIONS AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEETINGS. AS A RESULT, IT LED TO THE DISPATCH OF AN APPEAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE KING OF MOROCCO AND TO THE ADOPTION OF RES 380 (1975).

I HAD ALSO INSTRUCTED MY SPECIAL ENVOY IN THE REGION TO TAKE UP THIS QUESTION WITH HIS INTERLOCUTORS WHEN CONVEYING TO THEM THE SUGGESTIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF MY REPORT IN DOC S/11874, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO FIND A COMMON GROUND IN ORDER TO DEFUSE THE TENSE SITUATION CREATED BY THE "GREEN MARCH".

3. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND INTERESTED THAT A NUMBER OF HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS TOOK PLACE DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS: THUS, THE MOROCCAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. AHMED LARAKI, VISITED NOUAKCHOTT; PRESIDENT MOKHTAR OULD DADDAH MET PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AT COLOMB-BECHAR, ALGERIA, BEFORE GOING TO MARRAKESH TO CONFER WITH THE KING OF MOROCCO. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO AGADIR OF THE MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, MR. ANTONIO MARTINEZ CARRO, A MOROCCAN DELEGATION HEADED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. AHMED OSMAN, AND A MAURITANIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. HAMDY MOUKHASS, WENT TO MADRID ON 11 NOVEMBER. I SHALL NOT FAIL TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH I AM INFORMED IN THIS CONNEXION.

4. FOR MY PART, I HAVE CONTINUED THE CONSULTATIONS AT HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND INTERESTED. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONTACTS, I HAVE TRIED TO ESTABLISH ELEMENTS FOR A COMMON POSITION.

IN SO DOING, I HAVE OF COURSE KEPT IN MIND THE TEXT OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING

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WESTERN SAHARA. I HAVE ALSO BASED MY CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUGGESTIONS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF MY REPORT IN DOC S/11874.

ALTHOUGH IT IS CLEAR THAT THE POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES CONTINUE TO DIFFER, I AM CONVINCED THAT A SOLUTION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS REMAINS THE ONLY APPROACH CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

SATISFACTORY TO ALL THE PARTIES INVOLVED.

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